

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

VEHICLE INDUSTRY NEWS

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Subject : Non-Resident Military Exemptions

Background

Non-resident military personnel have always been able to self-certify their military status on the Miscellaneous Statement of Facts (REG 256). Section G of the REG 256 (REV 1/2003) has been modified to include the telephone number of the applicant's commanding officer.

Procedures

When a customer applies for a Non-Resident Military *Vehicle License Fee* exemption, ensure that the customer completes Section G of the REG 256. If using an older revision of the REG 256 that does not require the unit name or the telephone number of the applicant's commanding officer, have the applicant write the information in Section J.

To accommodate transactions begun prior to receipt of this memo, DMV will not require the additional information on applications submitted by dealers and registration services through April 30, 2003. Applications not containing the additional information submitted after April 30 will be returned for completion.

REG 256 Section G

This is an example of the new 1/2003 revision of the REG 256 Section G.

G. NON-RESIDENT MILITARY EXEMPTION STATEMENT			
You qualify for this exemption if your duty station is located in California and your vehicle is not used in a trade or business.			
<input type="checkbox"/> I am on active duty in the U.S. Uniformed Services with the _____ OR			
BRANCH OF SERVICE			
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a member of a force or civilian component of _____, which belongs to NATO.			
COUNTRY			
I am now stationed at _____, California, with the _____			
DUTY STATION UNIT			
This can be verified by my commanding officer, who can be reached at _____			
TELEPHONE NUMBER			
I am not a resident of California; my state of legal residence is _____			
STATE OR COUNTRY			
Military Identification Verified _____			
OFFICE	DATE	ID#	DMV TECHNICIAN INITIALS

Distribution

This memo was distributed in February 2003 to the following:

- Dealers
- Registration Services

Contact

- Your local DMV field office regarding questions on processing transactions.
- The DMV Customer Communications Section at (916) 657-6560 for further clarification of this memo. Upon request, this document can be produced in Braille or large print.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peggy St George for". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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